

THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL:

It is the tradition of our free land to share its spiritual blessings and its economic abundance with all peoples.

The campaign of CARE and Crusade for Freedom give each of us the opportunity to continue in this great tradition through the Federal Service Joint Crusade. This joint crusade, concurrent with the campaign of the national health agencies, is conducted during a six-weeks' period early in the new year.

Our support of this crusade is direct evidence to the peoples of the world of our personal interest in their hopes and welfare. It will provide food for the hungry everywhere and truth to the oppressed behind the Iron Curtain.

As a free American, it is a privilege to participate in this crusade by the voluntary giving of our substance and our spirit.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower", is written in a cursive style.